

**Amendments to th Specification ar as follows:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4 and ending on page 5, line 6 as follows:

| Figs. 1A and 1B are is a perspective view and a cross-sectional view showing a front light (illuminating device) in one embodiment mode of an illuminating device of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 12 and ending on page 5, line 14 as follows:

| Figs. 4A and 4B are is an explanatory views showing an embodiment mode in which the front light of the present invention is used to illuminate a meter.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 15 and ending on page 5, line 17 as follows:

| Figs. 5A and 5B are is a plan view and a cross-sectional view showing another embodiment mode of the illuminating means of the present invention.